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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Thompson
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Div. filed : July 31, 2003
Title : Fishing Rod Holder
Examiner : Gwendolyn Baxter Group Art Unit: 3632

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 1,577,612 (Dees), dated March 23, 1926;

U.S. Patent No. 2,995,855 (R.O.Bell), dated August 15, 1961;

U.S. Patent No. 4,198,775 (Leisner), dated April 22, 1980;

U.S. Patent No. 4,425,729 (Miyamae), dated January 17, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,485,579 (Hawie), dated December 4, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,836,127 (Wille), dated June 6, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,876,980 (Bell,III), dated October 31, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,887,375 (Shedd et al.), dated December 19, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,919,316 (Grauberger), dated April 24, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,088,673 (Chandler), dated February 18, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,184,797 (Hurner), dated February 9, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,301,451 (VanAssche), dated April 12, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,568,784 (Willis et al.), dated October 29, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,778,592 (Malmberg), dated July 14, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. Des. 378,398 (Osburn), dated March 11, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. Des. 386,557 (Thompson), dated November 18, 1997;

The above-mentioned references were cited in an Office Action dated March 5, 1999, in parent application No. 09/226,711.

U.S. Patent No. 4,802,612 (Anderson), dated February 7, 1989.

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